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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, PINS, SF

SUBJ: BREYTENBACH FACES NEW CHARGES

1. AFRIKANER POET BREYTEN BREYTENBACH, ALREADY CONVICTED UNDER TERRORISM ACT AND SERVING 9 YEAR SENTENCE, APPEARED BEFORE CHIEF MAGISTRATE G.J.V. JORDAAN ON MAY 13 IN PRETORIA SUPREME COURT. BREYTENBACH REPORTEDLY FACES NEW CHARGES UNDER TERRORISM ACT AND PRISONS ACT FOR ENDANGERING THE MAINTENANCE OF LAW AND ORDER AND INCITING OTHER TO BE TRAINED FOR WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES. PRESS SPECULATED AUTHORITIES DETECTED BREYTENBACH CONSPIRACY TO ESCAPE FROM PRETORIA CENTRAL PRISON. BREYTENBACH
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NOT ASKED TO PLEA AND CASE POSTPONED UNTIL JUNE 20 FOR SUMMARY TRIAL IN PRETORIA.

2. COMMENT: LEGAL OBSERVERS ARE PUZZLED WHY STATE HAS NOT DISCLOSED SPECIFIC CHARGES AGAINST POET. NEWS OF SECOND TERRORISM ACT PROSECUTION WAS INITIALLY LEAKED TO AFRIKAANS PRESS BY SAG. SOME OBSERVERS

THEORIZE SAG MADE PREMATURE LEAK TO CONFUSE
REMAINING ACTIVE MEMBERS OF BREYTENBACH'S UNDERGROUND
ORGANIZATION, OKHELA. NELSON

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